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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

## St. Cloud Tribune

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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918.

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### J. K. Conn is Named Mayor; F. B. Kenney, Clerk-Collector and D. H. Gill Tax Assessor, Retained in Tuesday Election

J. K. Conn, was elected mayor over Levi Shambow by a vote of 219 to 174; Fred B. Kenney was elected clerk over L. V. Zimmerman by a vote of 209 to 185, and D. H. Gill was elected assessor over W. Frank Kenney by a vote of 205 to 190. In the city election which was held Tuesday.

There was the heaviest vote cast in the city election Tuesday that has ever been polled in a city election in St. Cloud as a result of the interest that had been taken in the question of electing two councilmen and a mayor. The total registered vote for the city was 365 and of that number 412 voted Tuesday.

Mr. Shambow, who retires from the office of mayor had served a part of the unexpired term of Hon. Wm. Bircher and a full year after his election last March. Mr. Conn, the newly elected mayor, has stated that he intends to give the city the benefit of his business experience in managing the city affairs, and having retired from active business some months ago, can give his time to the city's interests.

Fred B. Kenney has been re-elected as city clerk, and beginning with the new term becomes also the tax collector, making the third time he has been successful when offering himself before the people of this city for office.

D. H. Gill, the veteran tax assessor, who has served both as mayor and tax assessor and collector in years gone by, is re-elected to fill the place on the council as tax assessor, the duties of collector having been placed on the clerk by a change in the charter.

With the election over, plans for handling the city business in proper shape, commensurate with its growth and development will go forward unimpeded until St. Cloud has become known as one of the most attractive and progressive cities in the state.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock and voting was lively throughout the day, the weather conditions being ideal for those of the veterans who stay close at home, to go to the polls and vote. The election officers started the tally of the votes shortly after the polls had closed at sundown and completed their work early in the evening. G. C. Outlaw, E. E. Scranton and Comrade Russell were the officers of election.

**APPRECIATE THEIR ELECTION.** Having received the majority of votes cast for the offices of clerk and tax assessor respectively, we desire to thank our friends who so loyally supported us for their efforts, and to assure the ones who opposed us for election that we shall endeavor at all times to cooperate with any progressive movement for the benefit of the city. We shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of our offices in a manner that will reflect credit to our city.

FRED B. KENNEY,  
D. H. GILL.

#### NEW ORDER FOR RETURN MAIL IS ISSUED TODAY

It won't do any good to put "after ten days return to, etc." upon your mail after this, because if it isn't delivered at once it will be returned to you regardless of days specified or implied by the return cards. This order, as stated, by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, reads as follows:

City carriers' returns of first class ordinary mail bearing the sender's return requests, which are not deliverable at the street addresses placed thereon by the senders, shall be given directory service and, if addresses the correctness of which is reasonably certain are not found, such mail shall be returned to the sender at once without regard to the number of days specified or implied by the return cards thereon. Such mail shall not be placed in the general delivery nor held to await call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, and niece, Maud Rankin, who have been spending the winter here, will leave Saturday for a trip to Palm Beach, Daytona and St. Augustine, and then on to their home at Oxford, Neb.

### THE NATION MOVES ITS CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEGINNING EASTER SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES THE HOUSE BY A BIG MAJORITY AS A WAR MEASURE--SOME OPPOSITION IS ENCOUNTERED FROM VARIOUS FARMING COMMUNITIES

Clocks all over the country will be set ahead one hour, beginning March 31, under the so-called daylight saving bill, passed by Congress.

The bill provides that at 2 o'clock p. m., on the last Sunday in March, each year, clocks all over the country which affect any operations of the Federal government, or railroads, shall be set ahead one hour. At 2 o'clock p. m., the last Sunday in October each year, they are to be retarded one hour.

All business relating in any way to the Federal government will be conducted on the time set. Further inducements for its use by everyone is given in designating the times in the various zones as United States Standard time, United States Standard Central time, etc.

Inasmuch as commercial and labor organizations the country over have petitioned for the bill, Congress expects a general agreement with the law everywhere. The five zones are to be fixed by order of the Inter-state Commerce Commission. But it is directed in the bill to have "due regard" for present railroad classifications.

Invests in a few War Savings Stamps does his share as well as the wealthier man who buys a quantity of Liberty Bonds. Millions who could not afford to invest in Liberty Bonds will be able and glad to help by investing in War Savings Stamps. The two campaigns are, in reality, but one—that of financing for victory.

### Osceola County Continues to Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Kissimmee, Fla., March 26, 1918. The week ending March 23 broke all records for the sale of War Savings Stamps in Florida, the total amount of sales reported through the postoffice alone was \$45,025.23, with many of the offices still to be heard from, which, it is believed, at State headquarters, will increase the amount to considerably over \$50,000.00.

There are sixty reporting offices in the state; Kissimmee represents Osceola county, and stands thirteenth on the list, with a grand total of \$9,940.80 for the week ending March 23. This amount is now considerably over \$10,000.00, and still growing day by day. This splendid showing is about equally divided between Kissimmee and St. Cloud; while Kissimmee Park, Narcoossee and Deer Park have contributed a pro rata that is highly commendatory. The extreme southern end of the county must needs wake up and put Kenansville and Locust on the map in this great movement.

State Director Griggs states that the Liberty Loan campaign and the War Savings movement are no more rivals than the super-dreadnaughts and destroyers of our navy are rivals. The Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps are two forms of the same financial operation of the United States government. They were authorized by the same vote of congress and are intended to supplement each other. They are both of paramount importance to the financing of the war. The peculiar significance of the War Savings movement is to reach the nation to save and invest its savings in War Savings Stamps in order that the government may not merely get money, but spend this money for the support of the army.

Successful Liberty Loan bonds will be sold in campaigns at intervals. The War Savings campaign will last all throughout the year—no doubt until the war is over. It aims at developing the habit of thrift that shall make the sales of stamps cumulative, and the person of limited means who

invests in a few War Savings Stamps does his share as well as the wealthier man who buys a quantity of Liberty Bonds. Millions who could not afford to invest in Liberty Bonds will be able and glad to help by investing in War Savings Stamps. The two campaigns are, in reality, but one—that of financing for victory.

#### DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT THE C RANSTON HOME

A delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Eitenger, of Trenton, N. J., Tuesday, March 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cranston, on Pennsylvania avenue. This was a complete surprise to the genial couple, who had gone there to call, when they were surrounded by the following: Mrs. D. H. Bunnell, Mrs. F. E. Deschner, Mrs. A. E. Furman, Mrs. Edwin Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helms, Mrs. G. F. Chase, Mrs. W. Mark Watson, Mrs. M. G. Evans, Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Mrs. Mary Veeder, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. S. W. Brown, and Mrs. J. M. King. Mr. and Mrs. Eitenger have endeavored themselves to many during their stay in St. Cloud, and it is with regret that we see them depart from our midst, but hope they will return again next winter.

Uncle Sam asks for your Dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

### Underwriters' Engineer Testing City Water Plant This Week

#### NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Having been elected as secretary of the Depositors' Committee to fill the vacancy that was caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Squires, I request all depositors of the late First National Bank to call at the office of the committee in the Peckham building, on New York avenue, and file the amount of their claims to conserve the interests of all, to the end that an adjustment may be made.

E. C. MEEK,  
Secretary of Depositors' Committee.

D. L. Wardroper, engineer for the Southeastern Underwriters Association, arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday evening and is this week making tests of the new city water plant, mains and fire engine, preparatory to making a report with whatever recommendations are necessary to secure the re-rating of the city for fire insurance. Mr. Wardroper has been taking tests of the pressure on the mains at different points, tests of the hose capacity and of the La-France pump on the new fire engine. He will make his report to the office of the underwriters in Atlanta, and the city will be advised from that office the result of his findings.

It was reported that it might be several weeks before the underwriters could get an engineer in this city to make the inspection and tests, but Mr. Wardroper arrived only a few days after water was flowing through the mains which made the tests possible. His report and the findings of the underwriters will be awaited with pleasure by the holders of the fire insurance policies in the hope that within a few weeks at most the city will secure a new rating and reduce materially the cost of fire insurance.

### Makes Exemption According to Provisions of the Constitution

Some misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the amount of exemption allowed widows under the state constitution when it comes to making assessments for state and county taxes. In order to make it clear that Mr. W. L. Barber, county tax assessor, who was in the city this week making the assessment for next year's taxes, is complying with the law and giving widows all that is allowed under the constitution, we quote the following from a letter written by the state comptroller, when this matter was called to his attention:

"Replying to your letter of the 7th inst., I beg to say that the following amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by the legislature of 1915, was

ratified at the general election held in 1916, and is now in force: "There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support, and to every person, who is a bona fide resident of the state and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune." This shows plainly what is exempt, and according to information received by the Tribune from the assessor's office, this has been complied with. The old section of the constitution that was amended only allowed \$200 exemption. Mr. Barber wishes to make it known that he is complying with the law in every case, and if errors have been made they can be corrected if properly reported to his office.

### OPEN THE FIGHT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Organization to Get Permission to Raise School Tax Will Be Made in Every County

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. N. Sheats is sending out letters to county superintendents, urging them to begin organizing committees to have charge of putting before the people of the state the necessity of

voting for the constitutional amendment raising the maximum school levy from seven to ten mills, which will be voted on in the November election.

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the school boards of counties more money to work with, so the teachers can be paid better salaries, and the school terms lengthened. Each county superintendent is chairman of a county committee composed of two men who are much interested in education. The superintendents are asked to name two men to have serve on the county committee.

Then the county chairman is also requested to appoint a committee from each precinct to work for the amendment in that particular precinct.

A state committee is sending broadcast an article from the Bay County Beacon of March 15, setting forth the need of the amendment and the history of efforts to get it. Part of this article follows:

"The legislature of 1917 submitted to the voters constitutional amendment raising the maximum county school levy from seven to ten mills, the provisions of law being such that even though a county fund might be deeply in debt and the continuance of the schools endangered, no county in Florida could remedy such a situation without such an amendment to the constitution of the state. The legislature knew no county would be compelled to raise its levy, but several counties represented that they would be compelled to close their schools, shorten their terms or get the power to levy a few additional mills; among these were some of the largest counties in Florida. Several counties have established, or wished to establish agricultural schools but could not. No county desired to make any great increase, but the limit of levy was raised by the submitted amendment to provide for other unforeseen circumstances, and it was not ex-



J. K. CONN,  
Mayor-Elect



FRED B. KENNEY,  
Clerk and Collector



D. H. GILL,  
Assessor and Auditor

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## "WHY I LIKE ST. CLOUD"

E. S. NESBITT.

Pursuant to the call of the osprey (fishhawk) which appears on the Jersey coast invariably on March 20th, and also of loved ones at home, in the Northland, my wife and I wing our way thence on Tuesday, March 19th, from St. Cloud, Florida, to Sea Bright, N. J., via New York City, after spending a most delightful winter in St. Cloud, in fact, the best of my life time. We were especially favored, and truly fortunate in escaping the rigors of the frozen Northland of the past winter. St. Cloud appeals to me in far more ways than one. Its even tempered climate, being situated midway between the Atlantic and the Gulf, thus escaping the moist atmosphere of the coasts, and basking in the glorious sunshine of the Southland. I have resided in St. Cloud since December 10th, and I have failed to see a day that the sun did not shine.

I like St. Cloud because of the gentility of the people here. Seldom one meets a person on the street without its "good morning" or "good evening," "pleasant day," etc., etc. This makes one feel as though he or she were appreciated and welcome. I like St. Cloud for its beautiful lake, where one can sail or motor in a boat, or fish and bathe in its waters, the latter being so fine on account of its sandy and level beach.

I like it for its business men, of sterling qualities and genial disposition, especially the men who came to the fore and established a bank for the needs of its people, conducted on sound business principles, and by men of sterling character and of the town, and not outsiders.

I like it for its nearby hunting and fishing grounds, where one can revel in the sport.

I like it for its churches and large congregations, which speaks for the thought so much of St. Cloud that I have purchased a small house on one of its principal avenues which means that I shall probably winter here again.

The "town fathers" would render a great service to St. Cloud if they would or could beautify some of the principal

avenues to the lake by parking them at a very nominal cost.

They would rid the city of a great eye-sore to tourists and people passing through town if they would have the lots in the burned district cleared up of the debris lying upon them.

I hope to read in the Tribune in the near future of this being done.

### KUMQUATS TAKE THREE OUT OF FIVE GAMES

Much interest has been taken in the Veterans' ball games, two teams, the "Kumquats" and the "Grapefruits," having played a series of five games. The Kumquats taking three of the series of five. The box score, as reported to the Tribune for the last game, won by the Kumquats, on February 27, is as follows:

Kumquat Team	1	2	3	4	5	6-R
Ruckmaster, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Idie, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Clark, p.	0	0	1	0	0	1-1
Bivler, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Gessford, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Wright, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
McClay, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Lowe, c.	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
Landis, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	3-9

Grapefruit Team	1	2	3	4	5	6-R
F. C. King, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Palmer, s. s.	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
Patch, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0	0-2
Richardson, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Willison, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Miller, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Hudson, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Angel, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Gilbert, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	1	3	1	0	0	2-7

Empire, Quillins; Scorer, Kendall; time, 1:30.  
This is the third game won by the Kumquats in a series of five.

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## "March Birds Birthday Party"; Ages Total Over 300 Years

(By one of the "March Birds").  
A rather unique reception occurred last week at the beautiful bungalow of Comrade and Mrs. H. W. Ilman, on Connecticut avenue, when five ladies, whose birthdays occurred between the fourth and fourteenth days of March, met for a celebration. They dubbed themselves "The March Birds."

Those making up the five principals at the birthday reception were Mesdames Lathrop, Wolf, Ilman, Shaw and Nicholas. Their combined ages passed the three hundred year mark, so it will be noted that there were no "spring chickens" in the lot, no, not even to eat, for Mr. Hoover has forbidden the killing of chickens, you know, and what Hoover says goes in the neighborhood where the party occurred. They had to be satisfied with refreshments of cake and lemonade, and it is said the cake represented weeks of skimping—a teaspoon of sugar here and a teaspoon there, until there was enough to make the three kinds of cake. And the lemonade was sweetened

with maple sugar—but who cared—not that crowd! Every one of those present were willing to sacrifice and do their bit to help win the war and if sugar was scarce, roses were not, for the entire house and porch was one beautiful bower of roses, red, white, yellow, pink and cream, so they were satisfied with roses and "climate."

Those present were Mesdames Agrell, Bouter, Brainard, Boggs, Batt, Dye, Dale, Ilman, Lathrop, Metzger, Middank, Roese, Sharp, Tuttle, Traves and Wolf, and Mesdames Brainard, Ilman, Shaw, Sharp, Somerville, Lathrop, Somerville and Wolf.

Perhaps there was not some fun in that bunch of "kids" (?). Listen to the parting speech taken from the "Pathfinder": Ladies and Gentlemen: The first year of the war Germany ran out of rubber; the second year she ran out of copper; the third year she ran out of cotton; and this year she is going to run out of Belgium and France, assisted by our Saanbles," and then we all ran home wishing the "March Birds" another happy birthday party.

## Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club March 20

(Mrs. Vreeland, Press Correspondent)

The Ladies Improvement Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Methodist Annex on Wednesday, March 20. The secretary being absent, the reading of the minutes was left over until the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. Theodore Deschner, committee on reports to the library, reported that the work desired had been done by Mr. ... who donated his services to the club, whereupon a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lee.

The Board of Trade gave the Ladies Improvement Club an invitation to join them in asking Dr. Frank Crane, of New York, who is at present in the city, to give a talk on the "By-Products of the War," which invitation was, upon motion, accepted. Mrs. Mary Metzger, president, and the club expressed their appreciation for the invitation to join the Board of Trade.

The last number of the Lyceum

Course given was announced for next week, being the "Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers." The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee and the following program was rendered:

"Mother M-ree" and "A Perfect Day," by Mrs. J. K. Conn, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Riddle.

Mrs. Dr. Cushman then gave an interesting talk on the life and work of the millionaire's daughter, Miss Helen Frick, and told of her sacrifices for the betterment of the poor in this community.

A petition asking that Prof. Bullard be retained as principal of the St. Cloud High School was circulated in the meeting for signatures.

It was announced that at the next meeting Dr. Wilbur, of Syracuse, N. Y., would speak, the meeting to be held April 3, at the Methodist Church Annex.

## U. S. INSURANCE

The Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, gives every officer, enlisted man and nurse the right to take out an insurance in any sum from \$1,000 to \$10,000. This act is under the management of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department. It was necessary for those who were in the service October 15, 1917, to make application for insurance prior to February 12, 1918, for those who enlisted in the service after October 15, 1917, were given 120 days in which to apply.

The insurance is not the only provision made by our generous government, for our soldiers. An additional compensation is allowed in case of injury, disease, or death in line of duty. Each is entirely independent of the other.

The following are the only relatives who can be named by the soldier or nurse as beneficiary: wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother, sister, adopted brother, adopted sister, step-brother, step-sister, parent, grandparent or step-parent of the insured, and parent, grand-parent or step-parent of the insured's wife or husband.

The question is usually asked: What benefits does the insurance give to the insured?

It gives them \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 payable in the event of total and permanent disability as long as the insured lives and is so disabled.

In case of death of each \$1,000 of insurance \$5.75 per month will be paid to the beneficiary named for 240 months, less any payment made to the soldier on account of permanent disability he may have received. If the insurance was for \$5,000, \$28.75 would be paid; if \$10,000, \$57.50 would be paid per month. No payment will be made in lump sum.

It is not necessary for the soldier or nurse to be totally and permanently disabled in line of duty in order to get the benefit of the insurance. If disabled after returning from the service the insurance would be paid just the

same, provided the premiums are paid. This form of insurance will be continued for five years after the close of the war, at which time it can be exchanged to an insurance in another form.

Premiums can be paid by having a deduction made from any deposit with the government or paid to the bureau direct by the soldier or some one for him. An advance payment can be made for as long a period as desired.

No medical examination is required. This insurance can not be attached, assigned or taken by creditors.

If a soldier is a single man, and he should later marry, his wife would be the beneficiary.

The monthly premiums increase very slightly each year as the insured advances in years. The following are the monthly premiums for each \$1,000 of insurance:

- From 15 to 17 years, 63c.
- From 18 to 20 years, 64c.
- From 21 to 23 years, 65c.
- From 24 to 25 years, 66c.
- From 26 to 27 years, 67c.
- From 28 to 29 years, 68c.

This increases in about the same proportion as that at the age of 48 years; \$1.03 is paid at 50 years; \$1.14 is the monthly premium; 65 years is the highest age provided, and for this demands a payment of \$3.35.

N. A. STRAIT.

### LOOK AT THIS, TEDDY!

George Borden, negro, of Goldsboro, N. C., has furnished sons to the war in the sum of nearly two squads.

He is the father of 35 children, 27 of them living, and 14 of them in the United States army, either in this country or in France. He has been married three times and on four occasions has been the father of quadruplets—a world record.

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## SOLDIERS' LETTERS FROM FRANCE

In France, Feb. 19, 1918.

Mr. C. F. Johnson, Editor Tribune.

Dear Sir:—I just received the first edition of the Tribune yesterday, and believe me, I was very glad to get it. It affords me much pleasure to read about the happenings in and about St. Cloud, and also over the state. So I passed it along to a fellow member of Company C, Private A. E. Smith, of Thelma and Jacksonville, who is thinking of moving to St. Cloud after we get back from France. He is interested in St. Cloud and so, why not help out a good cause?

I notice you had a cold snap. It did not do any serious damage, I hope, for I would like to have some fruit, etc. If I should get to go home any time this year, which, maybe, if some big C. O. doesn't make a kick, and I hope he doesn't you can bet. Over here the weather was as usual, so the French natives say, but just the same I don't care to soldier in this kind of a climate. I was at the front during the holidays, and it certainly was cold while we were there. For proof, the spring where we got our washing water, was frozen up, so we were without washing water. Our cooking and drinking water had to be hauled from a nearby town. The best we could do was to melt pails of snow for shaving and wash water. The temperature hung around from ten above to fifteen below zero, and nearly a foot of snow on the ground, so just imagine a person from Florida in these conditions. To make matters worse, wood is very scarce here in France, and some nights we were without fires, though we had plenty of blankets. Two fellows would double up and make a double bunk, so we were fairly comfortable at that, although in the morning, at reveille, which was any time you wanted to get up—generally about time for "chow" at eleven-thirty—you would see here and there a head shoved out from under numerous blankets, and the owner would yell to some one who had already ventured out, to "bring me a cup of coffee, S. V. P." and back under the covers he would go to spend the rest of the day, unless it was his turn to go out and work in the trenches, etc.; but if some one did brave the cold and "rush wood" from the kitchen and build a fire a few would gather around the stove and toast French bread or "war bread" and drink coffee or "vin blanc," "vin rouge," or "biere," or perhaps some one with a few francs would buy some Swiss cheese, and so the time was spent.

Today I saw something which would make most anyone thrill with — ? — a Fritz air man was a "ruz-a-ruz-a-ruzzing" around overhead nearly out of sight, and the spatter of an American anti-aircraft gun spotted him, and the way the shells burst around him would make a sharpshooter green with envy. Presently one seemingly burst right above him, and down he came, leaving a trail of smoke after him, and by the way, he did not tarry on the way, either. I don't know, but I believe he received a pretty severe bump. He fell from an altitude of between fifteen and twenty thousand feet

—so imagine for yourself his plight. So far I've seen five or six planes fall. One was shot down by a young New York lad by the name of Hitchcock. The plane was a tri-plane, of the newest Fritz type, and it also made a big plunge when it hit.

I believe I could build rock roads for half a dozen countries now, for that's just what I've been doing for the last three weeks, and in France the roads are wonderful, and so naturally we have to equal their production, so maybe I'll get job if the war doesn't last too long.

Some of the other fellows might write up this experience now that I have started it.

I must close and go to our "billet for check," or be out of luck for next rest day.

You see, we rest one day out of seven, and my day comes on Tuesday. We are inspected, have gas mask drill, wash our clothes and do other necessary drills, etc. In the morning and in the afternoon we write letters. Glad to do anything we wish till "check time" at 8:30 o'clock, at which time we must be in bed.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain  
Your friend  
W. FRANCIS FRENCH,  
Co. C, 1st U. S. Eng. Am. Expd.

## ELSIE P. MCELROY

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the Moose Home on Monday, March 25. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Lady Commander Savilla Houston was in the chair.

We had a fine meeting, a large number of lady comrades being present. The lady Officer of the Day being Bl. she left the meeting, and the chair was occupied by Agnes Livermore, Patriotic Instructor Elmita Westcott gave a very interesting talk on our service flag of St. Cloud, also complimented our lady commander on her good work without the use of the ritual. She was applauded by the ladies.

Mrs. C. Cranston was then mustered into the order. A recess of ten minutes was allowed to meet our new comrade, then new business was taken up.

An invitation was extended to the Auxiliary by Comrade Emma E. Williams to hold a picnic at her home on the lake on Tuesday, April 2, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Autos will be on hand at the New St. Cloud hotel from 8 o'clock on. Fare will be 25c round trip. Bring your lunch and have a good time. Lady Musician Minnie Barber at the piano.

Flag salute and prayer by our lady chaplain, Mergie Woodard. The next meeting will be Monday, April the 8th. All comrades please attend.

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**SUIT FOR \$1,175,000 CHARGING  
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JUDGE JAMES W. PERKINS HAS GRANTED AN INJUNCTION STOPPING THE SALE OF \$250,000.00 WORTH OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE BANKERS FINANCING CO., IN THE CASE OF "BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY VS. ARTHUR E. DONEGAN," WHEREIN THE BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY HAD ADVERTISED THAT ON MARCH 22 THEY WOULD OFFER FOR SALE AT THE CITIZENS BANK OF KISSIMMEE CERTAIN STOCK CERTIFICATES AND OTHER SECURITIES BELONGING TO ARTHUR E. DONEGAN, THE LATE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. CLOUD.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON THE ISSUING OF THE RESTRAINING ORDER MR. DONEGAN, THROUGH HIS ATTORNEYS, CARSON & WILLARD, OF MIAMI, AND KRIBBS & STEED, OF KISSIMMEE, FILED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST SUIT OF THE KIND EVER PLACED ON RECORD IN THE COURTS OF FLORIDA.

**DONEGAN'S BILL FILED ASKING  
INJUNCTION**

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. In Chancery.

Arthur E. Donegan, Complainant,  
VS.  
Bankers Financing Company, a corporation, Respondent.

**BILL OF COMPLAINT.**  
Arthur E. Donegan, a resident and citizen of the county of Osceola and State of Florida, by his solicitors, brings this, his bill of complaint against the Bankers Finance Company, a Florida corporation, with its principal place of business in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, defendant.

And thereupon your orator complains that:

1. That on, to-wit, August 26, 1916, the defendant induced your orator to sign and deliver to the defendant an alleged agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set out herein, and induced your orator to deliver to the said defendant the securities mentioned in the said agreement, and further induced your orator to execute and deliver to the said defendant the four notes for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) each, in favor of the said defendant to set out in said alleged agreement.

2. That although it is stated in said alleged agreement that your orator received from the said defendant ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable and sufficient considerations, there was in fact no consideration of any kind paid to your orator or to anyone at his request, either for the execution of the said alleged agreement or the delivery of the securities mentioned therein or for the execution and delivery of the said notes; that the said alleged agreement contained no promise of any act to be done or omitted to be done by the said defendant; whereupon the said alleged agreement and the said notes are utterly void for want of consideration.

3. Nevertheless the defendant is endeavoring to hold your orator to the terms of the said alleged agreement, and has mailed him notice, a copy of which is attached hereto marked Exhibit B, and made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set out herein, dated March 11, 1918, that it will on March 22, 1918, at Kissimmee, Florida, sell certain of the property belonging to your orator, to-wit:

One hundred and twenty-nine (129) shares of stock of the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate 12 for 5 shares; certificate 32 for 2 shares, certificate 33 for 2 shares, certificate 73 for 10 shares, certificate 74 for 10 shares, certificate 75 for 10 shares, certificate 76 for 10 shares, certificate 71 for 1 share, certificate 82 for 10 shares, certificate 83 for 10 shares, certificate for 10 shares, certificate 90 for 4 shares, certificate 93 for 45 shares.

Thirty shares of stock of the State Bank of Eau Gallie, Florida, represented by three certificates of 10 shares each.

Five hundred shares of stock of the Graystone Hotel Company of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate No. 10.

Five hundred shares of stock of the Kissimmee Cattle Company, of Kissimmee, Florida, represented by certificate No. 17 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 18 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 19 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 20 for 100 shares; Certificate No. 21 for 100 shares.

Life insurance policies No. 395701 of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and No. 4588610 of the New York Life Insurance Company for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on the life of Arthur E. Donegan and assigned by the said A. E. Donegan in due form and manner prescribed and required by the insurance companies issuing said policies.

One hundred shares of stock of the United Land and Investment Company of Kissimmee, Florida.

And also the right, title and interest of said A. E. Donegan in and to any and all other shares of stock pledged under said pledge agreement, not specifically set forth above, and not now in the actual possession of the Bankers

Financing Company, being held by other parties under other pledges or liens.

4. That should the defendant be allowed to sell the said securities thus wrongfully, it would require further an indefinite number of suits to recover the same; that some might fall into the hands of purchasers for value without notice; that the said securities compose the main part of your orator's estate and that your orator would be powerless to bid in the said securities; that the said securities are very valuable but it is impossible to ascertain the exact value of the said securities; that your orator is unable to find any visible property belonging to the defendant and that your orator is informed and believes that the defendant has not visible property with which the defendant could be made to respond in damages; that the insurance policies are valuable only to your orator or a legal assignee recognized by the insurance companies issuing the same, and having an interest in the life of your orator; that the stock in the said corporations represent the control of the said corporations; that the purchasers could dispose of the assets of the said corporations, pay the proceeds to themselves as salaries or dividends or some other way and leave your orator no redress; that the value of said securities is \$250,000, and that if said securities are allowed to be sold your orator will suffer incalculable and irreparable injury.

Wherefore, the premises above considered, your orator prays:

1. That a temporary injunction may issue, directed to the defendant herein, enjoining and restraining it, its agents, servants and employees from exercising any acts of ownership with regard to the above described securities and notes, and enjoining and restraining it, its servants, agents, and employees from conveying the said securities or notes or any portion thereof, or from encumbering or selling or offering for sale the said securities or notes or any portion thereof; that said injunction may be permanent.

2. That the said defendant may be found by the decree of this court to hold the above described securities and notes in trust for the use and benefit of your orator, and that it be ordered by the decree of this court to assign and return to your orator the securities and notes aforesaid, and that said agreement and notes be declared null and void.

3. And for such other and further relief in the premises as equity may require and as to your honor shall seem meet.

4. And may it please your Honor to grant unto your orator the state's most gracious writ of subpoena, issuing out of and under the seal of this Honorable Court, directed to the Bankers Financing Company, a corporation, in accordance with the rules of practice of this Court, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, commanding the said defendant on a day certain and under a certain penalty therein to be named to be and appear before this Honorable Court, and then and there full, true and direct and perfect answer make to all and singular the premises, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby waived, and stand to, abide by and perform such orders and decrees as to your Honor and to equity and good conscience shall seem meet.

And your orator will ever pray.  
(SIGNED) ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
CARSON & WILLARD,  
Solicitors and of Counsel of Complainant.

State of Florida, ss.  
County of Osceola.

On this day personally appeared before me, a notary public, Arthur E. Donegan, the complainant in the above styled cause, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that the statements contained in this bill of complaint are true; and that the expressions of opinion are his true belief and opinion, and that he, the complainant, is unable to give bond or other security for a sufficient amount to cover the value of the property in litigation, that notice of the application for injunction if given to the defendant would accelerate the injury complained of.

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.  
JAMES W. PERKINS,  
Judge of 7th Judicial Circuit.

THE ORDER OF THE COURT STOPPING THE SALE OF THE SECURITIES, IS AS FOLLOWS:

In the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery.

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Arthur E. Donegan, Complainant, vs. Bankers Financing Company, a Corporation, Respondent. Injunction.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of complainant for a temporary injunction directed to the defendants herein, enjoining and restraining it, its agents, servants and employees from exercising any acts of ownership with regard to the security described in the Bill of Complaint and the notes described therein, and enjoining and restraining it, its servants, its agents and employees from conveying the said securities or notes, or any portion thereof, or from encumbering or selling or offering for sale the said securities or notes or any portion thereof; and the Bill of Complaint herein having been supported by affidavit; and the Court having considered the matter, and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the defendant, Bankers Financing Company, its agents, servants and employees, be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from selling or offering for sale the following described securities:

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IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this order shall take effect upon the giving of bond in the sum of \$500.00 by the complainant, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of the court, and that this Order of Injunction shall stand until the further order and decree of the Court in the premises.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED at DeLand, Florida, in the said 7th Judicial Circuit, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SIGNED) JAMES W. PERKINS,  
Judge

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original injunction and restraining order signed by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the above court, in the above cause, on the

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**THE "WETS" ARE USING "CAMOUFLAGE" METHODS TO COVER UP THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE SALOON.**

They are telling their story in Alice-in-Wonderland fashion—"yes" means "no" and "no" means "yes."

For Example—Some of their speakers say that prohibition doesn't prohibit—while others are telling us that it prohibits too much.

With one breath they declare that if you close the saloons workmen will LOSE their jobs—and with the next they excitedly inform us, that, if you close the saloons workmen will THROW UP their jobs.

At one time they tell us that it requires 300,000 farmers to raise the grain products that are used in the manufacture of booze, and when everybody is shouting that we need these farmers to raise crops for food supplies, the "wets" grin sheepishly and say that they were just jollying us about that "300,000 farmer business"—that there aren't nearly as many farmers growing food supplies that go into the making of booze.

A little while ago "wet" orators insisted that farmers are paid \$200,000,000 for the products used in making booze—but when Hoover got busy on the food conservation job, the \$200,000,000 suddenly dwindled down to something like "thirty cents."

They can't get us both "coming" and "going"—the liquor men had either one time or the other—the chances are they had both times.

**HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS "CAMOUFLAGE" STUFF? WATCH OUT—THEY ARE FOOLING YOU!**

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PULL TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOWN.

Now that the city elections are over, and the voters have named the men who are to govern our city for the coming year, we sincerely trust that there will stop immediately all factional squabbling and let everybody pull together for a bigger and better St. Cloud.

With opportunities by the score lying in wait for that push and enterprise that can be displayed in our city, it should not take many months to make improvements in the attractiveness of the St. Cloud section, and to see development going ahead on every hand.

Suggestions have been offered by many prominent men in this city, home people as well as visitors in our midst, for future development, and now is the time to get behind some of these plans for the future welfare of the city and begin to take steps to have them put into effect.

The suggested agricultural development idea advanced recently by Mr. Sam Brammar, is one that offers the quickest return for efforts put forth, and consequently should become an important factor in the every day life of our people.

The question of beautifying the city is one that should concern every property owner as well as renter in the city. The beauty of the town is either made or marred by the condition of the homes.

The question of beautifying the lake front is a large one. The fact that individual property owners have riparian rights along the lake front makes this proposition one that demands the highest type of co-operation.

The Ladies Improvement Club can be depended on to carry out their work on the public library building project in spite of the fact that the city has been called upon and has responded to every effort to finance the war.

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There are many more things waiting to be taken up that will cause our city to grow in size and importance, and we shall endeavor to keep those suggestions before the people until such time as action is obtained.

But in all matters that are contemplated, the people should not overlook the fact that our country is in a great war, and economy should be the first consideration in the matter of spending the city's money.

be worth many times their cost to the city. People singling out certain improvements that they will advocate should consider the question of cost, because until the war is over no unnecessary expenditure of public funds should be made for any purpose.

NEWSPAPERDOM VS. FISHERY.

Col. A. P. Jordan, the veteran editor of the Punta Gorda Herald, tells of a man, Mr. Jones, near his town, who is making from five to eight dollars a day catching fish with a hook and line, and concludes his remarks thus: "If some one will take this vexatious newspaper off our hands, we would like to go down and join Mr. Jones in his business and share in his prosperity."

DENIAL NO VINDICATION.

Editor Carter of the Arcadia Enterprise, criticizes the editors of the St. Augustine Record and the Punta Gorda Herald for their avowed opposition to the aurora borealis and the ignis fatuus. He thinks the soil of DeSoto county is eminently adapted to the cultivation of these products and he wants them made a leading factor in our prosperity.

Although Brother Jordan denies "them" being edible, there is a suspicion that he has consumed some in some manner, judging from the large supplies of interesting fish stories he produces.

W. B. (Buck) Lanier, of Bunnell, announces that he will be a candidate for tax commissioner in Group 1 before the voters in Florida in the June primary. Mr. Lanier has had several years experience as an attaché in the House of Representatives in Florida, and while he lived in Jacksonville became considered a good politician.

The spirit to have a part in the great war is sweeping the country like a prairie fire sweeps over the plains. Every man, woman and child who has heard the message is anxious to take part and lend a hand or do what they can for the brave boys "over there."

Ion L. Farris, of Jacksonville, former member of the State Senate from Duval county, and candidate for governor during the last state campaign, has announced that he will be a candidate for the place of Hon. W. J. Sears as congressman from the Fourth District in Florida.

Rivers H. Buford, who has announced as a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, was in Osceola County this week building his political fences. He wants to replace Justice James B. Whitfield on the supreme bench and it looks like he had a man's job ahead of him if he succeeds.

Letters to Editor

Editor Tribune:— As I am about to bid adieu to this beautiful place of St. Cloud I wish to give you and the public a few points that I hope will be a benefit to at least some of the people of the South.

In the meantime, let everybody pull together for a bigger and better St. Cloud, first, last and all the time!

Why there are two flags in the Southland shows to us of the Northland that there is something radically out of harmony with the feeling in the North. I pray that feeling may be turned into a feeling of forgiveness and instead of that hate and revenge may come a feeling of love, joy and friendship.

Why there are two flags in the Southland shows to us of the Northland that there is something radically out of harmony with the feeling in the North.

I wish to thank my many kind friends who have been so kind to me while in St. Cloud. God speed and keep you, is the wish of your friend.

F. C. KING.

MRS. DEBORAH RATSON

Mrs. Deborah Ratson, age 74, passed to the Great Beyond early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months of cancer. She had only been in St. Cloud a few months, having arrived here from Illinois to spend the winter.

THEN AND NOW.

A New Poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A little time ago, a few brief years, And there was peace within our bounteous borders— Peace, and a prosperous people, and no fears.

Do you recall those laughing days, my brothers, And those long nights that trespassed on the dawn; Those throngs of idle, dancing maids and mothers, Who lit on and on,

Card-mad, wine-flushed, bejeweled, and half-stripped, Yet women whose sweet mouths had never sipped From Sin's black chalice—women good at heart

Oh, you remember them? You filled their glasses; You "cut in" at their games of bridge; you left Your work to drop in on their dancing classes

"Peace" is a lovely word, and we abhor that dread word, "War." But look ye, brothers, what this war has done for daughter and for son, For manhood and womanhood whose trend Seemed year on year toward weakness to descend.

Upon this woof of darkness and of-terror, woven by human error, Behold the pattern of a new race-son! And it shall last while countless ages roll.

At the loud call of drums, out of the idler and the weakling comes The Hero, valiant with self-sacrifice, ready to pay the price, War asks of men to help a suffering world

Man is divine! We see the heavenly spark Shining above the smoke and gloom and dark, Which was not visible in peaceful days.

God! Wondrous are thy ways! For out of chaos comes construction; out of darkness and of doubt And the black pit of death comes glorious faith;

So shines the golden side of this black shield of strife.

COST OF DELIVERIES

One Grocer Claims the Telephoned Order Saves Money

"A great deal of nonsense is talked about the cost of delivering goods," said the grocer. "I wonder if anybody will believe me when I say that the system of ordering goods by telephone and having them delivered has become almost universal, not because people are lazy, but because this is actually the cheapest way of doing business."

"I have studied and figured this thing out for years, and there is no escaping the conclusion that receiving orders by telephone and delivering the stuff is less expensive than waiting on the customer in person. The reason is that the time is saved in taking the order and the wrapping and delivering can be done by less expensive help."

SOLDIERS' CHANCES ARE NOT SO VERY BAD

There is in the province of Quebec a military hospitals commission, which has been keeping an account of the manner in which Canadian troops have fared on European battlefields. We have heard so much about the high percentage of casualties among the Canadian troops that it has come to be believed pretty generally by the people of this country that American boys who go to fight in France are likely to have a very poor chance to come home alive or free from injuries that will disable them for life.

The boy who goes to the front has twenty-nine chances to come home as against one that he will be killed. He has ninety-eight chances that he will recover from a wound against two that he will die because of wounds received in battle.

Short Sermons

The Tribune has arranged for a series of short sermons for the Stay-at-Home people, prepared by the local ministers of St. Cloud.

The following is an abridgment of one of a number of sermons on Christianity and present world conditions delivered in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. J. T. W. Stewart:

"WHAT CAN THE CHURCH DO?"

The above is a question which arises because of the world war and the large demands it is making upon organizations as well as upon individuals. There is a great demand for guns and ammunition, for automobiles and aeroplanes, for clothing and blankets and for many other things and these our factories can supply.

The church can do a very definite and much needed thing, something that neither factory nor farm nor any other thing can do, namely, furnish the moral and spiritual equipment and supplies. These are of prime importance if we are to carry on this great struggle to a successful issue.

The church is a great factory turning out moral and spiritual equipment and supplies. In the first place the church is furnishing the men of character who carry on the good work of every sort for the welfare of the soldiers.

The church has prepared for this conflict, whether consciously or unconsciously. If it can be said that this world war found our nation unprepared, this can not be said of the church.

The church has been proclaiming as one of the fundamental teachings of Christianity the freedom of the will—that men are free, moral agents. This principle applied to the nation means the freedom of the people to make their own choices.

The authority of the truth is another fundamental teaching of Christianity and this has been so well proclaimed by the church that we are not willing to recognize any authority which puts forth a hollow claim of divine right.

The missionary idea of service has been so faithfully preached by the church that our nation stands for respecting the rights of smaller and weaker states, yes more, serving them in whatever way we can.

will enable us to hold the fort until this war is settled and settled right. Building up this moral and spiritual defence is what the church can do and is doing. The church is doing a great work through the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in furnishing relief and welfare for the soldiers, but her particular and great work is furnishing these moral and spiritual supplies which alone can sustain the morale, namely, that state of mind with reference to confidence, courage, and zeal, which will make victory certain.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Friday night last the Boy Scouts went for a night of it out to Rummy-mede, under the direction of the new Scout master, Mr. James Sage. They had a great time, and came home Saturday morning wiser and tired. The Boy Scouts are doing some good work, and should be encouraged.

Sunday was another great day in this church. A large congregation attended the Palm Sunday service Sunday morning, and all the other meetings were well attended.

The Epworth League has made up its money for the support of the young woman they have been co-operating with. They have done well.

The attendance and interest of all the young people's societies is encouraging.

Sunday night the Rev. Liston H. Pearce, D. D., preached a sermon on "Boy Scouts," which was a fine exposition of the work done by that good organization. Many people have an entirely erroneous notion about what the Boy Scouts stand for, and about the work they are doing. They should have heard Dr. Pearce.

Last Saturday Mr. James Litchfield was received into the church on preparatory membership. He is a "shut-in," and on that account there was a prayer meeting held at his house in Doop's Addition, Tuesday.

This is a week of prayer by this church. There are eleven prayer meetings. Four were held Tuesday, four are to be held Friday, one was held Monday night, and one will be held Friday night. The Friday prayer-meetings are to be at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be at the home of Rev. J. B. Westcott, Mr. G. W. Woodard, Mr. James Sharp and Mr. J. H. Davis. The one Friday night is to be held at Brown's Chapel.

These prayer meetings are preparatory to the revival meeting to be held here beginning Wednesday of next week, April 3.

The Rev. Charles F. Weigle is to hold the meetings. Mr. Weigle is a widely known evangelist. This week he closed a successful revival meeting in Egypt. Mr. Weigle is a preacher of great power, and one of the sweet singers of Israel. Everyone will be delighted to hear Mr. Weigle both in his Gospel messages and in his Gospel singing. Come to every one of the meetings. They will every one be good and you should not miss one of them. Tell your neighbors and all to come.

Every church and every Christian in the city, and all who will, are invited to attend all of the meetings in the Methodist church, beginning next Wednesday night. Come one and all.

Sunday morning Easter exercises by the Sunday school will be the order of the day at 9:30, and the pastor will preach on the subject of the resurrection at 10:30. All come. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m., and Epworth League at 6 p. m. Class meeting at 6, and evening preaching at 7. The evening service will be in the nature of a sermon to the young people about the elderly people. Be sure to hear it. The Epworth League will hold a social in the Annex Friday evening, and the Junior League will have an egg rolling Saturday.

"UNCLE SAM'S FARM."

As Sung in District School (1852). (West Farms—Now in New York City.)

Of all the mighty nations, In the east or in the west, Oh, this great, glorious Yankee nation Is the greatest and the best. Here is room for all creation, And our banner is unfurled, Here is a general invitation, To the people of the world.

Then come along, come along, Make no delay, Come from every nation, come, From every way, our lands They are broad enough, don't be alarmed.

For Uncle Sam is rich enough, To give us all a farm, To give us all a farm.

The St. Lawrence marks our northern line, As fast her waters flow; And the Rio Grande southern bound, Clear down to Mexico; On the east the Atlantic ocean, Where the sun begins to dawn, Leaps across the Rocky Mountains, Far away to Oregon.

Yes, we are bound to beat the nations, For our motto is "to ahead," And we will show by foreign paupers That our people are well fed; And our mountains well fed; Are all ablaze of fire, And we send the news by lightning, On the telegraph wire.

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#### LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

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Dr. and Mrs. Owens spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Porn to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galatia, March 20, a girl.

J. L. Hargrave left Tuesday for Tampa, to work in the ship yards.

Mrs. Francis R. Riley has rented the new Baker cottage on Kentucky avenue.

**FIRE**—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20-1f

C. H. Sapp, of Kentucky avenue, is making several improvements in his home.

Mr. Nichols took Mr. Fleece, Mrs. H. C. Joy and friend to Orlando on Wednesday.

Mrs. Simpson, of Narcoossee, was the week end guest of Mrs. Josephine Adams.

Comrade Horst expects to leave early in April to spend the summer in California.

Mrs. Wheeler, with a party of friends, is spending a few days at Daytona.

Western beef and pork on sale at Rowland's Market Saturday. Order early. 30-1f

Mr. Steed, of the firm of Kribbs & Steed, of Kissimmee, was in our city on Tuesday.

A. F. Bass and family motored to Kissimmee on Sunday to attend the band concert.

Do not miss the special song service in the Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. next Sunday's Day. Other services as usual. All welcome.

Mrs. E. K. Hendrix and Mrs. Vincent Wilson spent Wednesday at Ashton, east of town.

Mrs. Somerville, president of the Red Cross, was called to Chicago on Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 71f

Dr. Davidson, who has been spending the winter here, left Monday morning for the soldier's home at Johnston City, Tenn.

Mrs. J. B. Westcott and son, Hugh Collins, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, at the Manhattan hotel, Kissimmee.

Mr. Jesse Cotterel, nephew of Mrs. Barager, who has spent the past five months here, left on Tuesday for his home at Decatur, Mich.

C. E. Carlson is this week moving to his new quarters in the Cooper building purchased by him recently for his undertaking parlors.

G. C. McClelland, of Frostproof, Fla., arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday for a few days' visit with his brother, E. E. McClelland, of this city.

Mr. Saubury, of Providence, R. I., who has been spending the winter at Sarasota, is here for a week before returning to his northern home.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Miss Pearl Creel, of Eagle Lake and Edith Jenness, who is visiting in Kissimmee, were the guests on Thursday last of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott.

Mrs. Lydia Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott and son, Hugh Coyllins, and W. S. Alyea, motored to Eustis, Fla. on Thursday afternoon, April 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud will serve a lunch and bake sale at the old G. A. R. Hall Saturday afternoon, April 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24-1f

Mr. Ettenger has been a teacher in the Sunday school of the Baptist church, where he will be greatly missed. They are planning to leave for the North this week.

J. M. Walker and wife, John C. Cumrine and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, will leave Tuesday for Alliance, Ohio, after enjoying a very pleasant winter in St. Cloud.

Mr. Harry Jenness, son of Mrs. J. B. Westcott, who is at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., has been promoted and is driving a seven-passenger auto for his military officers.

Mrs. Lasley, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Jean Caldwell and Miss Sawyer, of Kissimmee, passed through our city on Tuesday on their way from the Shaker Colony, where they had been callers.

If you want an incubator see D. L. Smith, New York avenue. 30-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Porter left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, their old home, after spending two months in this city. They were delighted with the city and intend to return again next season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overholt left this morning for Akron, Ohio, after spending five months in St. Cloud, this being their third visit to the city. They enjoyed their stay and are expected to return again next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Schiller and Mr. Lehr, of Orlando, motored to St. Cloud on Wednesday and were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackman, of Kentucky avenue and Thirteenth street.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Sam Branigan, E. E. Livermore, Mr. Lloyd, and C. F. Johnson attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Orlando Tuesday evening when the Grand Master of Florida, Hon. T. P. Warlow, made an official visit to that lodge.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Sevents street, for cabbage, onion, celerd plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25-1f

The city road department has graded Fourteenth and Fifteenth street for several squares west of New York avenue, and light poles have been erected and a street light installed at the corners of New York Massachusetts, Kentucky and Pennsylvania avenues on Fifteenth street.

L. U. Zimmerman was a business caller at Orlando on Friday last.

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Cumarine visited Mrs. Vincent Tuesday afternoon.

C. D. Dyal has rented the W. W. Riley property on New York avenue for the summer.

Mr. Bigelow, a winter visitor here, left on Tuesday for his home at Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moreness left on Thursday last for their home at Sharon Springs, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and little daughter, Gwendolyn, returned on Saturday evening after a few days spent in Tampa.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley left Wednesday for their home in Bristol, Va. Mrs. Miller was delighted with our city, and little Virginia made a host of warm friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley, of New York avenue, left Wednesday on a visit to their old home in Ripley, Va. They will probably be away for three or four months, but will keep in touch with our city through the St. Cloud Tribune.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-1f

Mr. J. L. Devon, of Atlanta, representing the American LaFrance Co., arrived in the city Tuesday and has been looking after the interests of the company while the new fire apparatus and waterworks is undergoing a test by a representative of the Underwriters Insurance Association.

Dr. Frank Crane, of New York, who is spending a few weeks in St. Cloud, delighted a large audience with an address on "By-Products of the War," at the G. A. R. Hall last Friday afternoon. Mr. Crane is one of the best known magazine writers in the country and a speaker of ability.

Persons who have recently been in the National Capital inform the Tribune that it is unwise for persons who are not having important business there to stop over on their trips north, since the capital is overcrowded by persons whose presence is necessary because of the national activity in conducting the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corless, Mr. Geo. M. Voorhees, Misses Clara and May Voorhees, all from Kingston, Mich., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Payne, Jersey avenue and Fourteenth street. They came by auto and started on Tuesday morning for their home. All seemed to like our city and probably will come again next winter.

Comrade and Mrs. W. W. Riley left Wednesday for their old home in Ripley, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Miller, and little daughter, Virginia, left for Bristol, Va., after spending a pleasant winter in St. Cloud. They will return to this city again early next season, having been here each winter for several years, and being delighted with the climate and the hospitality of our people.

If you have any large clean rags just bring them to the Tribune. We need them in our business and will pay you well for your trouble. 20-1f

The Golden Rule Girls met with Mrs. Grace Cooper Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making a service flag for the church. Those present were Misses Marian Harmon, Ruth Hecock, Evadna Harris, Kathleen Goff, Pearl Bass, Helen Bowen, Harriet Myers, Vera Johnson, Ruth Brown and Gwendolyn Gaston. There are quite a number of members of the Methodist church who are now in the trenches in France.

Comrade and Mrs. B. O. Ettinger left Monday evening for Jacksonville, where they will take the Merchants & Miners steamer for their old home in Trenton, N. J. They have been here for five months this season and intend to return again next year.

Dr. S. G. Stewart, who has been spending the winters in St. Cloud for several years, but who was compelled to delay his trip this year, arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday and has been greeting his friends throughout the city this week. He will be joined later in the month by his family and they intend to remain for the summer.

A merry party of tourists from Alliance, Ohio and vicinity accepted the kindly invitation of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown to spend the day at their country home, March 20th. A picnic dinner was heartily enjoyed by all present. The party consisted of S. E. Scanton and wife, J. D. Wood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenawald, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumline, Mrs. Allen Wickesham, Mrs. Minnie Shafer. A short program was enjoyed by each giving the earliest incident of their recollections of their life. Brother and Sister Brown did so much to make the day's enjoyment a pleasant one.

Mr. Nicholson has gone to see his homestead south of here. Then goes on to his home in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Skiff and Dr. Wilcox, who have spent some time here, left for their home at Fall Village, Conn.

Mr. E. Harkness and daughter, who have been here for the winter, left on Saturday last for their home at Mabel, Minnesota.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve an Easter dinner in the old G. A. R. Hall on Saturday, at 11:30. The price will be 35 cents. 31-1f

Dr. S. G. Stewart, of Topeka, Kan., arrived on Friday evening and will be the guest for a month of his cousin, Rev. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Z. Daugherty, son and daughter, who have been spending the winter in our midst, left Wednesday morning for their home near Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. French, Mr. Myron F. Barber, Ella McAllister and Mrs. Jennie Briggs were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber on Thursday last.

Rev. D. S. Arnold and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Deair, of Caro, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cranon, of Ada, Mich., who have been stopping at the New England House for the winter, left Saturday morning, but will visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Chattanooga, Tenn., on their way home.

D. Orrine Magoun, lately of the Barlow Courier-Informant, known generally in Florida by the nom de plume of "Jackcracker," says Florida people in general do not half value the worth of their newspapers and that any poor weekly is worth \$2 a year. A good one like the Tribune should be patronized by all the people in its natural territory, both by subscription and advertising.

Carlton G. Begg, U. S. Navy, and Arthur V. Begg, and Mrs. E. J. Sheridan, of Englewood, N. Y., arrived last evening. Mrs. Sheridan is a daughter of Mr. F. Rath and mother of Edward Sheridan who was sick here a year or so ago and recovered under the care of Dr. Chum. Young Mr. Sheridan is expected here soon to stay a while and will be remembered by many of his young friends.

The Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Union held their meeting on Monday afternoon, with twenty-seven members present. One new recruit was mustered in. The Auxiliary Unit of the Red Cross will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross rooms. Arrangements were also made for the Army and Navy Union and Auxiliary to hold a picnic next Tuesday at Mrs. Williams' place, on the canal.

Mrs. Bullard, president; and Mrs. Barager, vice president; of the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church, entertained the class on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Barager on Delaware avenue and Tenth street. At the business meeting the ladies decided to make aprons and put as many pennies in the pockets as their waists measured, the aprons to be sold later at a bazaar. A good, social time was had, and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Last Friday a jolly party journeyed to the lake and boarded Capt. Cope's boat "Maud" for a trip around the lake. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yealy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kiehl, Mr. and Mrs. Ida B. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnett, J. A. Chambers and Miss Chambers, J. D. Holston, Mr. G. McCurdy, Mrs. H. C. Joy, Mrs. T. A. Boat, Mrs. C. P. Coyle, Mrs. J. G. Meek, Miss Crisswell, Mr. F. C. King, C. E. Reynolds, C. F. Lense, Geo. Boyle, Mr. Boggs and H. S. Boyle. The day was all that could be desired and all report a fine time.

### OPEN THE FIGHT FOR BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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pected that many counties would need over one-half to one mill additional.

"The campaign for the ratification of this amendment is in the hands of the following committee: Prof. B. B. Lane, Panama City, chairman; Supt. Dixie M. Hollins, Clearwater; Supt. D. C. Corbett, St. Augustine; Supt. J. M. Holding, Fort Lauderdale; Supt. H. J. Dame, Inverness; Supt. F. A. Hathaway, Jacksonville; Supt. J. E. Knight, Tampa; Supt. C. R. M. Sappard, secretary and treasurer, Deland.

"It is believed that this committee will wage an intelligent and active campaign. It is composed of wide-awake and progressive men, and the chairman of it organized and conducted six years ago the state campaign that resulted in the ratification of the constitutional amendment under which there have been built in Florida, within the past five years, more than \$4,000,000 worth of new and much-needed school buildings."

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### WORK OF COUNTY AGENTS

At the suggestion and under the supervision of county agents, 120,000

adult farmers in the South conducted demonstrations in one or more lines of farm work during the season 1917. Probably ten times that many were directly influenced to practice better methods of farming as a result of these demonstrations. At the field meetings or schools held in the demonstration field it is customary to invite neighboring farmers to take part in the discussions and thus to extend the agents' influence. During the season of 1916 demonstrations were conducted as follows:

Corn	Acres
.....	543,889
Cotton	.....
.....	333,015
Tobacco	.....
.....	3,588
Small grains (cereals, etc.)	.....
.....	282,074
Hay and forage crops	.....
.....	271,269

Besides these, there were summer legumes planted for hay, soil improvement, and other purposes, 474,479 acres; potatoes, 15,193 acres; and old pastures renovated, 149,239 acres.

The extent and the variety of the advice and assistance the southern county agent is called upon to give is indicated by the following information taken from the county agents' reports:

Through the influence of the agents farmers were induced to remove the stumps on 179,382 acres to better prepare the land for the use of improved implements; 218,989 acres were drained by tile and ditch and 463,856 acres were terraced; home gardens were established or improved on 26,754 farms; the number of pieces of improved farm machinery and implements purchased through the influence of county agents was 83,389; and orchard work of many kinds was done, including spraying, pruning and other necessary treatment, the demonstrations in this work involving 544,058 trees.

Considerable attention was given by county agents in the South to promoting stock production, 4,367 new silos having been constructed to aid the work, and 2,829 dipping vats erected for the control of livestock pests. Farmers instructed concerning the proper care of farm manure numbered 45,154, and the estimated saving during the season approximated 10,000,000 tons. It being necessary to supplement the use of farm manures and the green crops for soil improvement purposes with commercial fertilizers, 127,131 farmers were instructed in the mixing and use of the commercial products and 1,117 communities were aided by agents in purchasing commercial fertilizers on a co-operative basis, resulting in an estimated saving of \$290,766.

In addition to the greatly increased yields obtained on demonstration areas, many thousands of farmers were shown conclusively how to increase their producing power and place their farms on a better business basis. As a result, plans of operation are better balanced than before, according to Department of Agriculture officials; more farmers understand the necessity for rotations, the maintenance of soil fertility, and

what an important part livestock plays in their plans; and they have had demonstrated to them the increased value of pure-bred cattle, hogs, and other livestock. The growth of sentiment along these lines is indicated by the following figures, showing the number of stock brought into county-agent territory through the influence of county agents: Pure-bred horses and mules, 3,202; pure-bred and high-grade dairy cattle, 22,299; pure-bred and high-grade beef cattle, 32,709; pure-bred hogs, 29,636; pure-bred sheep and goats, 17,554. Poultry demonstrations involving an aggregate of 163,330 fowls were conducted. Livestock diseases and pests received increased attention. 2,488,425 horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats having been treated during the last season.

County agents made 809,714 visits during the year, traveling 3,590,567 miles by rail, team, motor car or otherwise. During the season the county agents received 373,015 official telephone or personal calls at their homes or offices. They held 11,708 field meetings, which were attended by 132,355 persons. They aided in distributing 840,635 bulletins of the Department of Agriculture and of the State Agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The county agent, looked upon as a local leader, frequently is called upon to assist in arranging and holding agricultural meetings. During the last season county agents assisted in arranging for 837 extension schools or short courses, with an attendance of 130,761.

### ONE REASON WHY LOBSTERS COST SO MUCH

Patrons of big city restaurants might not see any connection between the high prices of spruce lumber and scarcity of lobsters, with resultant advanced values, but there is a very intimate and substantial relation between the two.

Years ago when, although perhaps there were no more lobsters in the sea than now, fewer people ate the shell fish, spruce lumber was selling at \$16 to \$20 per thousand. Now the price is \$40 per thousand. Lobster pots, traps and pounds are made of spruce, joists, boards and laths. Also years ago manilla hemp rigging was selling at about half the present price. Lobster men use a lot of that. And, furthermore, and perhaps most important of all, gasoline is very expensive now. Lobster men go about in these times in motor boats, instead of rowing dories to and from their traps, and the motors must be fed.

All these things make lobstering expensive, and for that reason, with plenty of good paying jobs in other lines waiting for them, hundreds of Maine men who have spent years in coaxing the "rankings of broiled lives" from the deep will abandon the business until prices of materials go down again. Thus far this season 3,193 lobster men have applied to the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission for licenses, or 700 fewer than usual. So there will be a shortage in the lobster crop in Maine.—Philadelphia Record.

With the price of the white metal steadily increasing, our sympathy goes out to the poor coin men who have been putting over old silver mines on the unsuspecting investor.

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March is the marshal of months; it beckons from the tomb of winter the sleeping form of spring; it rolls the stone from the grave of life; it laughs away the cloud, and smiles good-bye to gloom and ushers in the flowers of May and fruitage of June days to September harvest; Easter is a promise that weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning; in Heaven there shall be no more night; where the lily nods there is everlasting sunshine.

W. H. WISEMAN, St. Cloud, March 28, 1918.

BAKERY ORDERS

The following telegram has been received from the State Federal Food Administrator for future guidance: "Mr. Milton Pledger, Kissimmee, Florida.

"All bakers who are not using required twenty per cent wheat flour substitutes in bread and rolls must cease baking those products on March 20th, and must not resume operations until they use the substitutes as required. Failure to obey will result in revocation of license. Slogan must be "Victory Bread or Close." Urge bakers to use potatoes as substitute if others cannot be obtained. Demand rigid enforcement rulings as given this wire. See that publicity given this in your local papers. (Signed) FEACHAM.

No other notice will be given in reference to this order, and licenses failing to comply with these terms will be summarily dealt with. MILTON PLEDGER, Food Adm. Osceola County.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., March 4, 1918. The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met at 10 a. m. on the above date, there being present Ernest Mach, Chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, Commissioners; and J. L. Overstreet, clerk and auditor.

The board was called to order by the chairman, and the minutes of the regular session and of the special meeting of February read and approved.

The matter of appointment of attorney for the board was called to the attention of the board, and upon motion of Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, seconded by Commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried, Col. Milton Pledger was appointed as such.

Commissioner J. K. Hilliard made a motion that the attorney for the board not be allowed to make any charge for extra work without first notifying the board, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried by unanimous vote of the board.

The board instructed the clerk to have the ballots for bond election in Commissioner's District No. 5 printed; a list of the qualified voters prepared and the boxes sent to the election districts, Nos. 6 and 9.

Mr. B. A. Patten presented a petition for the establishment of a public road as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, run south on said section line, or as near thereto as practicable, six miles to the southwest corner of Section 35-25-27, whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that said road be surveyed and declared a public road, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

A petition from the citizens of St. Cloud, Florida, asking that bond furnish car fare of \$25 to J. H. Moseley family to their home presented and read, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner B. H. Guy, seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for said amount.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. B. F. Ralls, of St. Cloud, in which he stated that a man by the name of Vogel of St. Cloud was in need of assistance. Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that the board pay him \$5 per month maintenance. Seconded by Commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried, and clerk instructed to draw warrant for said amount.

Mr. E. D. Malloy appeared before the board and stated that the bridge at Blue Cypress Creek was in a dangerous condition and asked them to have the necessary repairs made, whereupon

Commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that Mr. Malloy be instructed to make the repairs, which motion was seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the governor of the State of Florida, asking the board to adopt a resolution agreeing to advance \$100 for the promotion of work to be done by the War Work Council, whereupon Commissioner B. H. Guy made a motion that on account of a shortage of funds said request be refused, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the governor of the state of Florida, asking that they adopt a resolution approving the Tax Commission, regarding regulations of assess valuations of real and personal property in the state of Florida, whereupon Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that resolutions be adopted, which was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried.

The board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The board re-convened at 1:30 p. m., a full board being present.

Mr. S. L. Luper came before the board and reported that the Osceola County Fair Association having failed to make a sufficient amount to pay its obligations, would very much appreciate any assistance that they would give, and asked them to pay the Kissimmee Concert Band \$100 now, whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that said request be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, and the clerk was instructed to draw warrant for said amount.

The board instructed the clerk to draw warrants as follows: Claude Sylvester \$5, maintenance; J. B. Owen, \$10, maintenance. On recommendation of Commissioner B. H. Guy, Amelia Evans \$5 maintenance on petition of citizens of St. Cloud; Emma Baker, \$15 for care of Glover family; Osceola Fair Association, \$15 for decorating Court House; W. C. Groc, Co., \$8.77 for supplies to county pauper; J. L. Pheriga, \$1, repairs in jail cell; Seminole Pharmacy, \$5.00, medicine to paupers; M. J. Crawford, digging pauper grave, \$2.50; Alabama Paving Co., \$5,711.40, material on Shingle Creek road and freight on material for Shingle Creek road \$3,893.42; Everglade Cypress Lumber Co., \$110.40 for lumber for McCool landing dock; C. Buckle, freight on Cypress lumber, \$15; W. A. McCool, freight on lumber, \$7.

The clerk presented and read a letter from Mr. A. E. Drought regarding the repairs that the board agreed to do

on his land, which letter was ordered filed.

Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet reported that the bridges on Pleasant Hill roads were in very dangerous condition, and made a motion that Mr. L. R. Farmer be instructed to get such repairs done on all roads in county as was needed, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion that Mr. A. G. Herndon be instructed to make estimate of amount due the Alabama Paving Company for grading, which motion was seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

The clerk was instructed by the board to notify the trustees of S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2 to have bonds before the board not later than March 10th, 1918.

Mr. S. R. Fields appeared before the board and stated that he would like to present a drawing showing certain changes in the road described in petition filed by Mr. B. A. Patten.

Bill of Mr. B. A. Guy on work of new road from Apoox to the county line was opened and read in open board and rejected, and the clerk instructed to write to Mr. Taylor Tindall to find out if St. Lucie county intended to open a road to connect with said road.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

Table listing various bills and amounts: Ernest Mach, commissioner \$8.00; E. L. D. Overstreet, do \$10.00; J. K. Hilliard, do \$5.00; A. F. Bass, do \$12.00; B. H. Guy, do \$10.00; J. K. Bass, janitor \$50.00; J. S. Caded, atty for bond \$20.84; T. M. Murphy, jdg ex cert \$21.00; W. B. Crawford, pros atty \$7.23; J. L. Overstreet, clerk and aud \$119.10; L. H. Ingram, care jail \$12.50; B. E. Evans, ex agt \$100.00; Saml Montadone, maintenance \$3.00; R. O. Livingston, do \$1.53; Mrs. M. Bronson, do \$7.00; Frank Evans, do \$5.00; Mrs. J. B. Wright, do \$5.00; Mrs. Janie Johns, do \$5.00; E. D. Wooten, do \$5.00; Mrs. S. A. Wilson, do \$5.00; Della Collington, do \$4.00; H. Tills, do \$5.00; Jane Clements, do \$5.00; Mrs. Jincy Padgett, do \$5.00; Mrs. A. Simmons, do \$5.00; S. M. Mclelland, do \$5.00; Mrs. L. Mahler, do \$5.00; A. M. L. Chauncy, do \$5.00; Mrs. J. M. Young, do \$15.00; J. J. Jernigan, do \$2.00; Mrs. M. Smith, do \$2.00; C. L. Bandy, commissions \$6.36; Osceola Hdy Co, sup to pr frm \$11.65; St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv \$3.00; St. Cloud Tribune, legal adv \$3.75; Wenner & Sawyer, supplies to cr house \$11.50; Kissay Light Plant \$4.80; Osceola Hdy Co, sup to rd gng \$2.43; Valley Gazette, legal adv \$15.90; W. J. Ragans, guard \$30.00; O. W. Ashton, supt grading \$75.00; L. H. Ingram, supt roads, etc \$125.00; Sellars Clemens, guards \$5.00; R. S. Floyd, sup to rd gng \$65.23; L. R. Farmer, frt paid for ex \$15.37; Osceola Hdy Co, sup to jail \$21.55; J. L. Overstreet, frt to convicts \$5.00; Valley Gazette, subscriptions \$50.00; St. Cloud Tribune, do \$50.00; T. M. Murphy, jdg juv cert \$12.50; T. M. Murphy, supt ex house \$2.00; L. H. Ingram, do \$2.00; M. J. Hicks, do \$2.00; C. L. Hyatt, do \$2.00; John S. Caded, state prisoner \$1.00; J. C. Luning, state prisoner \$1.00; first quarter \$56.41; T. M. Murphy, cost his case \$2.00; L. H. Ingram, do \$1.98; John S. Caded, do \$1.00; E. Derbyshire, do \$1.00; M. J. Hicks, do \$2.00; Alabama Paving Co, frt brick Shingle Creek Road \$5,893.42; Creek Road \$711.40; Luper & Prather, tires and rep on county auto \$45.43; J. K. Singler, lumber \$15.00; Stout Dumber Co, lbr \$33.64; Champion Sup Co, sup to rd gng \$29.90; Loughman Sup Co, feed and groc \$76.17; W. B. Makinson, sup to rd gng \$45.71; Waters & Carson Groc Co, feed \$67.43; Waters & Carson Groc Co, supplies to road gng \$98.47; Osceola Hdy Co, sup to rd gng \$27.66; H. C. Stanford, shoes to rd gng \$27.66; C. Buckle, haul lbr \$15.00; Everglade Cypress Lbr Co, lumber \$110.40; W. A. McCool, frt on lbr \$7.00; E. Vogle, maintenance \$9.00; Jas M King, car fare for Moseley family \$25.00; M. J. Crawford, dig paup grave \$2.50; Seminole Pharmacy, med to paups \$5.00; J. L. Pheriga, rep cell pad in jail \$1.00; Kissay Light Plant \$22.55; Emma Baker, care ex paup \$5.00; Amelia Evans, maintenance \$10.00; J. B. Owens, do \$10.00; H. C. Stanford, Co, sup to pr frm \$12.48; Buckeye Nurseries, fruit trees for poor farm \$9.60; Waters & Carson Groc Co, supplies to poor farm \$72.00; W. J. Barber, commissions \$161.26; Fair Assn, refund ex license on auto \$21.00; H. W. Lewis, decorating ext mouse \$15.00; Waters & Carson Groc Co, supplies to county paupers \$8.77; State Bank Kissay, int of fr m \$300.00; De-leah gen rev fund \$1,000.00; Do, interest on loan \$16.00; J. L. Overstreet, abstract pr frm and recording, tax sale \$7.90; J. W. Thompson, burial ex paup \$5.00; Kissay Concert band, donation \$100.00; Paid warrants were ordered canceled from the various funds, as follows: General revenue fund \$1,743.25; Fine and forfeiture fund \$21.90; Road and bridge fund \$237.90; \$64.50; Special Publicity Fund \$98.33; Hard Surface Road Fund \$98.33; The county depositories report showed the following balances in the various funds March 1st, 1918: General revenue fund \$317.92; Fine and forfeiture fund \$24.97; Road and Bridge fund \$429.95; Special Publicity fund \$1,213.64; Hard Surface Road Fund \$9,516.83.

The Tax Collector's report of license showed \$650 collected for general license and \$29.9 collected for auto license. The Tax Collector's report showed \$216 collected for polls.

Upon motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, the board adjourned to meet in adjourned session at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918.

The board met at 10 a. m., March the 7th, 1918, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment of March 4th, 1918, there being present Ernest Mach, chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, commissioners; Milton Pledger, attorney for the board; and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, Ernest Mach. The matter of making certain alterations in election districts, and creating a new district in the county, was called to the attention of the board and resolutions thereon passed.

Mr. H. E. Wylie came before the board and stated that as the survey of county roads had not been completed that he would like to make a survey showing all county roads and make a record of same, where no record had been made; Mr. Wylie was instructed to look records over and see what pub

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lic roads were shown and report at regular meeting of board in April. Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet reported that road signs in the county were being effaced and some of them destroyed, and made a motion that the board offer a reward of \$50 for proof and conviction of any person guilty, which motion was seconded by A. F. Bass, and carried, and it was so ordered.

The board passed a resolution on issuance of bonds in Special Road and Bridge Dist. No. 2, Osceola County, Florida, designating amount, denomination and dates of same.

Mr. N. S. Cornwall, representative of the Peninsular Engineering and Contracting Company, of Tampa, Florida, submitted contract for construction of roads and bridges in Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, Osceola County, Florida, which after having been examined by the board was accepted, and upon motion of Commissioner B. H. Guy, seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried by unanimous vote of the board, the chairman was authorized to sign said contract.

The board instructed the clerk to draw warrant to Emil Mach for \$70.28, supplies to county auto; Emil Mach for \$33.40 for mule hire and L. R. Farmer \$20 amount paid convicts extra work.

Commissioner J. K. Hilliard made a motion that L. M. Whidden be recommended as cattle inspector in District 1, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

The bid of Mr. B. H. Guy for clearing and grading road from Apoox to county line running east, was presented to the board for re-consideration, whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that all bids for said work be rejected; motion seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried.

Warrants were drawn as follows: Emil Mach, supplies to county auto \$70.28; Emil Mach, mule feed \$33.40; L. R. Farmer, amount paid conv. for extra work \$20.00.

There being no further business before the board, Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that board adjourn until March 10th, at 2 p. m., in special session for the purpose of canvassing returns of bond election to be held in Commissioner's District No. 5, March 15th, 1918, which motion was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, and the board adjourned.

ERNEST MACH, Chairman. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

MICHIGANDERS, TAKE NOTICE!

On Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, the members of the Michigan Association will go on the morning train to Caroline Station for a basket picnic on the shore of Fish Lake, near the station. Come prepared with well-filled baskets to have a good time in fellowship with one another, amid nature's pleasant surroundings on the shores of Fish Lake.

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SEARS URGES ACTION ON FLORIDA CROP PROBLEM

House of Representatives, Committee on Education, (W. J. Sears, Chairman), Washington, D. C. Editor Tribune, St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Sir:—I have received many letters and telegrams from my district relative to the transportation of Florida food products and while in the state recently I made a personal investigation. Conditions have certainly been bad.

I have repeatedly taken this matter up with the assistant director general of railroads in person and also with the director general of railroads. From the interviews I have had with them, I am satisfied relief will be given to the growers of Florida and that in a short time our crops will move as in the past. You can rest assured, I have done everything possible to secure relief for the growers and this I shall continue to do. In order that you may know the matter is being given careful attention I am herein enclosing a copy of letter just received from Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads.

With kind regards, I am Very truly yours, W. J. SEARS.

Director General of Railroads, Interstate Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1918.

My Dear Congressman:—Referring to your numerous letters and your personal visit in connection with the movement of Florida fruits and vegetables.

I assure you that the railroad administration will make every effort to put this service on a satisfactory basis; the freight schedules are being revised and a meeting with committees representing the Florida shippers is being held by the regional directors at Atlanta today to work out the details. I appreciate your deep interest in this matter and we will continue to give the subject our active attention. Faithfully yours, (Signed) W. M. G. McADOO.

You, Mr. Citizens, everyone of you—not your friends, nor George nor Harry, or the other fellow—but you who read these words go down into your taking your eyes off this page. Grab some change and don't let it get out of pocket, now, this second; do it without your hands until you have invested in a Thrift or War Savings Stamp. Put all the change you can spare all the time into those wonderful little securities. Remember, you are not giving your money, you are loaning it to Uncle Sam, and he will return it all to you and add some more for the use of it.

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# Tax Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Books of the City of St. Cloud, Fla., will be closed April 1, 1918.

**D. H. GILL,**  
Tax Collector.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON ELECTION PRECINCTS OSCEOLA COUNTY.

Whereas, the Legislature of 1917 created Osceola County from parts of Osceola and other counties in Florida, taking from Osceola County a very large part of one of the county commissioners' districts, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners thereafter created another commissioner's district in said county to take the place of the one almost taken into Osceola County, and

Whereas, in the creation of said new county commissioner's district, the same caused an overlapping of one election district into two county commissioners' districts, and

Whereas, Election District No. 1, in said county, was so divided by the creation of the new commissioner's district, which necessitated the altering or changing of the boundaries of said election district No. 1, and

Whereas, Election District No. 7 in said county was almost all taken into Osceola County, leaving only a small portion in Osceola County thereof, it is therefore

Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, that the boundaries of election district No. 1 be altered and changed according to the following metes and bounds:

#### Election District No. 1.

Beginning at a point in the center of the Dixie Highway, at the point where the same crosses the northern boundary of the real county between Kissimmee and Orlando, thence run west along the northern boundary of said county to a point in the center of Main street, where the same crosses the county line, thence south and east along the center of Shingle Creek to the point where the same empties into Lake Tohopekaliga, thence north along the center of Main street to the town of Kissimmee, if extended to the lake shore, would intersect, thence north along the center of Broadway avenue to a point in the center of Broadway, thence north along the center of Broadway to Main street, thence north along the center of Main street to the city limits on the north, thence north along the center of the Dixie Highway, to the point of beginning.

Voting place, Kissimmee.

Resolved further, that a new election district be created, and be numbered 1, as follows:

#### Election District No. 1.

Beginning at a point in the center of the Dixie Highway at the point where the same crosses the northern boundary of Osceola County, between Kissimmee and Orlando, thence run west along the northern boundary of the range line dividing Ranges Thirty (30) and Thirty-one (31), East; thence south along said range line to the edge of the center of the Shingle Creek, thence southwest along said line to the center of the drainage canal on the southern border of said lake, thence along the center of said canal to the north of Lake Tohopekaliga; thence across said lake west to the western shore of Lake Tohopekaliga; thence north along the western border of said lake to the north of Shingle Creek; thence along the western boundary of Election District No. 1, as above described, to the point of beginning.

Resolved further, that Whittier District No. 6, be altered according to the following metes and bounds:

#### Election District No. 6.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Township 29 South, Range 34 East, thence run west to the northeast corner of Township 29, of Range 31, thence north to the northeast corner of Township 29, Range 31, thence west to Range 31, thence west to the western border of Osceola County, thence north along the western border of the county to the north of Shingle Creek; thence along the western boundary of Election District No. 1, as above described, to the point of beginning.

Voting place, Whittier.

Resolved further, that the Kissimmee District No. 9, be altered, changed and enlarged according to the following metes and bounds:

#### Election District No. 9.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Township Thirty-one (31) South, of Range Thirty-four (34) East, thence run west to the western bank of the Kissimmee River, thence south along the western bank of said river to the point where the line between Townships Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) crosses the same, thence east along said township line to the eastern boundary of Osceola County, thence north along said county line to the point of beginning.

Voting place, Kissimmee.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Osceola County, Florida.

**ERNEST MACH,**  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

**J. L. OVERSTREET,**  
Clerk of the Board.

Kissimmee, Florida, March 16, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met in special session at 2 p. m. on the above date, there being present Ernest Mach, Chairman; J. L. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, Commissioners; Milton Plozier, attorney for the board, and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman, Ernest Mach, and they having met for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the bond election held in Commission District No. 3, March 15th, 1918, slaver's District No. 5, March 15th, 1918, slaver's District No. 6, March 15th, 1918, and 9, these being the precincts included in the proposed Special Road and Bridge District, having been delivered to the board they proceeded to canvass the same in open board.

The result of the election by precincts being as follows:

Precinct No. 3: For constituting the territory as described in the petition filed with the board on the 7th day of January, 1918, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, 5 votes. Thrown out, no votes.

Precinct No. 5: For constituting the territory as described in the petition filed with the board on the 7th day of January, 1918, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, 4 votes.

Against constituting said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, no votes. Thrown out, no votes.

Against constituting said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, five (5) votes against constituting said district and issuing bonds as specified in said petition.

The board having canvassed the election returns as provided by law, made the following order, to wit:

Order of Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, on Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida.

Whereas, the returns from the election held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, within the heretofore described territory, have this day been canvassed by the board of county commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, at a special meeting of such board called for that purpose, all members of the board being present, and

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### A Special Road and Bridge District, and Issuing Bonds in the Sum of \$40,000, for the Construction of Roads and Bridges as Described in said Petition, 5 Votes. Thrown out, no votes.

Precinct No. 9: For constituting the territory as described in the petition filed with the board on the 7th day of January, 1918, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, 4 votes.

Against constituting said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, no votes. Thrown out, no votes.

Against constituting said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges as described in said petition, five (5) votes against constituting said district and issuing bonds as specified in said petition.

The board having canvassed the election returns as provided by law, made the following order, to wit:

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Whereas, the board of county commissioners of said county have found that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District and issuing bonds in the sum of \$40,000, for the construction of roads and bridges in said district, as described in said petition, and

Now, therefore, be it ordered, and it is hereby ordered, declared and published that the territory described in the petition filed before said board on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, and running thence west along the township line dividing Townships 29 and 28, to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 24 East; thence north along the range line dividing Ranges 24 and 25, to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 24 East; thence west along the township line dividing Townships 27 and 28 to the western boundary of Osceola County; thence following said boundary in a southerly direction to the township line dividing Townships 32 and 33, which is the south boundary of Osceola County; thence east along said township line to the eastern boundary of Osceola County; thence north along the eastern boundary of Osceola County to the place of beginning, and the same is hereby constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District numbered Three (3), Osceola County, Florida.

Attest:  
**ERNEST MACH,**  
Chairman.

**J. L. OVERSTREET,**  
Clerk.

The bonds of Messrs. Judson D. Chenn, Gordon H. Clark and Alexander Edward Whaley, as trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida, in the amount of \$5,000.00 each, secured by the National Security Company of New York, were examined and approved by the board.

There being no further business before the board Commissioner A. F. Bass made a motion to adjourn until their regular meeting, April 1st, 1918, which motion was seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, and the board adjourned.

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KISSIMMEE, FLA., FEB. 4, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX BOOKS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE 1917 TAXES WILL CLOSE ON APRIL FIRST ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY THAT DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL COSTS.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.  
In Re Estate of Margaret E. Boswell. To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Boswell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.  
Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.  
**J. H. HOSWELL,**  
Administrator.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.  
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as executor of the estate of Ferdinand Schelischmidt, deceased; and that you and each of you will present my final accounts as executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.  
Dated March 20th, A. D. 1918.  
**A. E. DROUGHT,**  
Executor.

### CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.  
Estate of Horace J. Barclay.  
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.  
Whereas, Jos. A. Barclay has applied to this court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Horace J. Barclay, deceased, late of said county of Osceola; and whereas, Jos. A. Barclay, and all persons claiming to be and appearing before this court on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Jos. A. Barclay or to some other fit person or persons.  
Witness my name as County Judge of the county aforesaid this 10th day of March, A. D. 1918.  
**T. M. MURPHY,**  
County Judge.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1198, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W. 1/4 of Lot Two (2), Block 6, Matthews' Addition to Kissimmee City, Florida.  
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Southern Colonization Company; unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.  
**J. L. OVERSTREET,**  
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 881, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 18 (18), Block Two Hundred Nineteen (219), St. Cloud, Florida.  
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of M. Gentle. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.  
**J. L. OVERSTREET,**  
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.  
In Re Estate of Frances E. Caldwell. To All Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Frances E. Caldwell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.  
Dated February 12th, A. D. 1918.  
**W. I. BARBER,**  
Executor.

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The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. H. Muse. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.  
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Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 2, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of St. Cloud," Florida, that the same must be presented to E. F. Higgins, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.  
**T. F. KANE,**  
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.  
In Re Estate of John Peterson. To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John Peterson, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.  
Dated January 10th, A. D. 1918.  
**JOHN P. HOFFMAN,**  
Executor.

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### SEARS IS PLEASED AT HIS EFFORTS

#### OFFICIALS SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL BILL, SECRETARY LANE PROMISES CO-OPERATION IN MOVEMENT, MAKES ADDRESS.

The support of President Wilson, of Secretary Lane of the Interior department under whose jurisdiction comes the U. S. Bureau of Education, and other high officials of the government has been won by Representative William J. Sears of Osceola County, for his bill which provides for a campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy in the United States.

Secretary Lane has promised the heartiest co-operation of the interior department and as a member of the cabinet he has been enlisted the strongest sympathies of President Wilson.

Secretary Lane says: "Over 4,000,000 of the illiterates in this country were twenty years of age or more. This figure equals the total population of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Delaware. The percentage of illiterates varies in the several states—from 1.7 per cent in Iowa, to 28 per cent in Louisiana. More than 10 per cent of it was in 13 states. Half of the illiterates were between 20 and 45 years of age.

"I beg the members of congress who will soon pass upon this measure to consider the economic loss arising out of this condition. If the productive labor value of an illiterate is less by only 50 cents a day than that of an educated man or woman, the country is losing \$825,000,000 a year through illiteracy. This estimate is no doubt under rather than over the real loss.

"An uninformed democracy is not a democracy. A people who can not have means of access to the mediums of public opinion and to the messages of the president and the acts of congress can hardly be expected to understand the full meaning of this war, to which they all must contribute, in life or property or labor.

"It would seem to be almost axiomatic that an illiterate man cannot make a good soldier in modern warfare. Until last spring the regular army would not enlist illiterates, yet in the first draft between 30,000 and 40,000 illiterates were brought into the army and approximately as many near illiterates.

"They can not sign their names. They can not read their orders posted daily on the bulletin boards in the camp. They can not read their manual of arms.

"They can not read their letters or write home. They can not understand the signals or follow the signal corps in time of battle.

"There are 700,000 men who can not read or write who may be drafted into our army within the next year or two. Training camps for soldiers are not equipped for school work, and the burden of teaching men to read and write the simplest English should not be cast upon the officers or others in the camps. We should give some education to all our men before they enter the army.

"There is even a larger problem than this that challenges our attention, and that is the teaching of the English tongue to millions of our population.

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**NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY**  
The New England Society held their picnic on Wednesday, March 20th, at the Partin Place, at the canal with between forty and fifty present. The morning was pleasantly spent with singing, conversation, fortune telling by Mrs. Knapp. Then all sat down to tables that fairly groaned with good things, then music by the drum corps, followed by "Marching Through Georgia," "Florida, My Florida," then Mr. Nason favored us by singing "The Little Bronze Button," accompanied by Mr. Burch on the violin. All joined in singing "America," then "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by Mr. Nason, all joining in the chorus. Music on violin and accordion by Messrs. Burch and Dingle. Talk by Rev. Higgins on "A Baptist Preacher's Son," comic story by Mrs. French, Song "A Perfect Day," by Mr. Nason. Reading by Mr. Daugherty, "The Country, Thy Home, Music on accordion by Mr. Dingle. A story by Mrs. E. A. Knapp. Reading by Mr. Wentworth on New Hampshire, followed by one about "Deacon Slocum." Story by Mrs. Knapp, followed by a recitation, "A Nice Young Man," by Mrs. Rose Beless. Recitation, "The Legend of the Fusca," by Mr. Daugherty, followed by stories by Mr. Daugherty and Rev. Higgins. Song, "It is Hard to Lick the Kaiser," by Mrs. Wentworth, and in spite of rainy weather all had an enjoyable day.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

The home talent play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," given for the benefit of the Ladies Improvement Club at the G. A. R. Hall last Monday, pleased a large audience and netted a neat sum for the funds of the club.

A severe rain storm prevented many persons attending the play but the show was pleasing to those who did brave the elements and much credit is due the person who took the various parts, as well as those who furnished the vaudeville stunts between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falls conducted the rehearsals and assisted in making the show a success.

**PRINT STATE SECRETS OF THE PAN-GERMAN LEAGUE**

Ralph Waldo Emerson in his book "The Conduct of Life," devotes nine lengthy chapters to the ethics of becoming a good American, but it remains for the New York Herald next Sunday in the magazine of the War Section to be the first to print the state secrets of the 268 chapters of the Pan-German League. This league in its propaganda discloses how to become a good German. This story, by Dr. Earl E. Sperry, who has made an exhaustive study of German kultur and every other means by which the loyal subjects of the Fatherland have sought to win Germany sympathy and favor is called "The German Octopus in America." After reading this you will, perhaps, be less friendly with the podgy, fair-haired butcher and the dispenser of sauerkraut who calls himself Karl. In the same issue with this story is a map outlining military possibilities of German strategy that may be at present in the minds of the Kaiser's general staff.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in command of the British Expeditionary Forces in France, comes to the front this week in a full page portrait. It is in color and is the second of a military series which are to appear weekly. These portraits are by Nadherny, are of suitable size for framing and when complete will be an artistic embellishment to any home. In connection with General Haig's portrait is a series of British military cutouts. These are primarily for the children, and every branch of the service, together with weapons of defence and offense, is pictured here in color. Each Sunday a new series of cutouts will be printed in colors in the Herald's magazine of the war, and they offer to the children, as well to the adults, a simple method of learning the personnel of the allied armies.

Another feature of more than passing interest is by Henry Farre, the official French photographer and himself an aviator, who tells in a graphic manner a few of incidents experienced in his flights above the clouds. To this has been added a series of war pictures in which the Japanese army is caught by the camera while at maneuvers.

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14 acres, 3 miles from city limits; 5 acres in bearing orange, grapefruit and peaches; grove nine years old; good house, barn, farming implements, wagon, horse; all under cultivation; well worth \$5,000. \$2,500 if sold immediately.

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SUIT FOR \$1,175,000.00 CHARGING CONSPIRACY, FILED BY DONEGAN

(Continued from page 3.)

day of March, A. D. 1918, and I do further certify that the bond for \$500.00 fixed by the Honorable Jas. W. Perkins and mentioned and described in the said injunction and restraining order has been taken before and approved by me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1918, in the county and state aforesaid.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

THE SUIT FOR \$1,175,000.00 WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF J. L. OVERSTREET, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND SUMMONS ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING STYLE:

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County.

Arthur E. Donegan, Plaintiff,

VS. BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia;

W. D. MANLEY; J. R. ANTHONY, JR., TELFAIR KNIGHT, BANKERS FINANCING COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ROGER DODD, CITIZENS BANK OF KISSIMMEE, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

C. D. DYAL; W. H. TUNNICLIFFE, BANK OF ST. CLOUD, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

GEORGE NOLAN, ORLANDO BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

J. T. MILLER, C. C. YOUNG, L. W. SMITH, STATE BANK OF HAINES CITY, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

J. L. FOUTS, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION; CONSPIRACY; DAMAGES \$1,175,000.00.

PRAECIPE FOR SUMMONS AD RESPONDUM

The Clerk of the above Court will please issue summons ad respondum directed to the above named defendants, to-wit:

Bankers Trust Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia.

W. D. Manley, J. R. Anthony, Jr., Telfair Knight, Bankers Financing Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Roger Dodd, Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

C. D. Dyal, W. H. Tunnicliffe, Bank of Saint Cloud, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

George Nolan, Orlando Bank & Trust Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

J. T. Miller, C. C. Young, L. W. Smith, State Bank of Haines City, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

J. L. Fouts.

In the above stated cause, returnable to the May Rule Day, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, in a civil action for conspiracy, damages one million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,175,000.00).

CARSON & WILLARD, JAMES M. CARSON, KRIBBS & STEED, W. J. STEED, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

To Hon. J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the above Court.

WAR CYCLOPEDIA IS SUED BY GOVERNMENT

PERTINENT FACTS OF THE WAR CONCISELY AND AUTHORITATIVELY STATED.

A "War Cyclopedia" is the latest special war publication of the government issued through the Committee on Public Information. It is a handbook for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, clergymen, lawyers, business men and the public at large for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

The "War Cyclopedia" was edited by Frederic L. Paxton, University of Wisconsin; Edwin S. Corwin, Princeton University; and Samuel B. Harding, Indiana University. The editors drawing freely upon the time and the patriotic good will of a large number of special writers from all parts of the country. Because of its special value and the high cost of printing a small price of 25 cents a copy has been fixed by the government to cover the cost of production and distribution. It may be obtained from the Committee on

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows St. Cloud Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miller Building. L. A. Gussow, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans Mother Bickerdike Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

In a foreword Chairman George Creel, of the Committee, says: "Other handbooks have been and will be made by other agencies; all will serve their end, for this war is not to be won by an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based on the truth. The facts of history and life are the only arsenal to which Americans need resort to defend their cause. The deeper their study, the firmer becomes their conviction. The 'War Cyclopedia' represents an effort to arrange in simple form the facts most needed."

Articles on persons have been left out except as the editors have deemed indispensable; knowledge of American public men in particular has been assumed.

An indication of the character and the wide range of the information provided may be had from the following citations made at random through the alphabetical arrangement. Under the title Alsace-Lorraine something of the history and the character of that province now in world dispute is given, and Professor Otfried Nippold, a German scholar; formerly in the diplomatic service but now in Bern, is quoted as saying: "When one looks back into the history of Europe during the last forty years, it seems inconceivable that any one can be unwilling to admit that the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine was a political mistake."

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The term "Boche," now so commonly appearing in American newspaper dispatches as a familiar designation of the Germans, is shown to have originated before the war in Paris. The German assistants of Paris printers were so designated. The term "Boche"

was probably also used in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. In his novel "La Debacle," put the term in the mouths of French soldiers to designate Germans. The term "boche" was used, before the Franco-Prussian war at least, as equivalent to "that chump." "Tete de boche" is the French slang for wooden pate, or "blockhead."

The "War Cyclopedia" gives a remarkable succinct and comprehensive story of the execution of Edith Cavell. All of the great war measures in the United States, such as the Espionage Act, the various acts concerning alien enemies, the Selective Draft, the Voluntary Censorship of the Free Press, etc., and of all the institutions that have been created to carry on the activities of the war, such as the War Bureau of Trade, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Red Cross Service, Council of National Defense, Food Administration, etc., are comprehensively explained.

There is a wealth of information of value to students of military affairs concerning the Army and Navy and all their ramifying branches of service. The editors have made easily accessible the outstanding facts concerning German frightfulness in the reports of hooding episodes of the war, such as the invasion of Belgium, the Lusitania destruction, the submarine campaign against neutrals, and similar incidents.

"Polla," the French word used affectionately by the French to designate their soldiers in the present war, is shown to have originated from the French word "poll," meaning hair. It is supposed that the term Polla came to be applied to French soldiers because they were in the trenches and did not shave, as the British soldiers did.

"Bolshevik" is shown in the Cyclopedia to be a Russian word meaning "belonging to the majority." The Bolsheviks were originally the left or Radical wing of the Socialist Party. In 1905, at the time when the split in the party occurred, the Radicals, led by Lenin, were in the majority, and hence called themselves Bolsheviks.

An abbreviated history of the Russian revolution, from the overthrow of the Czar, through the Kerensky regime, and the Bolshevik control, to the opening of the separate peace negotiations with Germany, is contained in the Cyclopedia.

Added to the alphabetical arrangement of general war facts, there is presented a chronology of the principal events of the war, from June 28, 1914, when the Archduke Francis Ferdinand was murdered at Sarajevo, to December 29, 1917, when the British National Labor Conference approved the continuation of the war, for aims similar to those defined by President Wilson.

The "War Cyclopedia" presents a map in colors under the caption "Why Germany Wants Peace Now." The map delineates the Pan German plan as realized by war in Europe and in Asia. The Central Powers have a population of about 140,500,000. The occupied territory in Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Serbia, Montenegro and Romania possesses a population of 40,500,000. Hence Germany today controls lands in which live 187,000,000 people. This map makes clear the German plans and conquests.

SENATOR REED CHIEF CRITIC OF MR. HOOVER

James A. Reed, junior United States Senator from Missouri, who heads the Senate committee investigating the food administration regime of Mr. Hoover, and who is preventing Mr. Hoover from presenting his defense at the hearings, is a lawyer, born in Ohio, educated in the public schools of Iowa and admitted to the bar of that state. In 1887 he moved to Kansas City, Mo., and soon became prominent in local and state politics as a leader of the Democratic party. For two years he served as mayor of Kansas City as a "reform" candidate.

Upon his retirement he resumed law practice, and in 1911 entered the Senate, where he at once attracted attention by his vigor, tenacity and self-reliant character of his conduct, and by his disposition to play a part that was independent of caucus or executive influence. At the last session of congress he was one of a group of the Democratic majority in the Senate which declined to support the president on several important issues of party and national policy, and especially acid was he in his denunciation of the plan for a food administrator endowed with such power as congress gave to Mr. Hoover.—Christian Science Monitor.

TRANSLATING MUSIC INTO THE TERMS OF COLOR

That music may be translated into color and displayed to the eye as well as to the ears is the new and highly interesting theory developed by Isidore Berger, the English violinist. Music and color, he declares, express exactly the same emotions and feelings, and therefore an opera or a symphony may actually be turned into color and seen. By understanding the interrelation of color and sound, even the deaf can enjoy music when expressed in color. Mrs. Berger says:

"Color is not to be an accompaniment nor a mere light effect, but a clear, logical expression of music. The synchronous must be perceived emotionally rather than scientifically. For instance, red always expresses passion, anger, temper, or any intense feeling. Yellow, the color of light, means love and happiness. Blue is the mystic color. Modify the yellow of love with the mystic blue and you have a violet, a pensive, sad emotion. All the other grades of emotion are the result of the blending of passions, mystery and love, or red, blue and yellow. They are three primary colors and the three primary emotions."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mother Saw Son as War Prisoner

Pictures of American prisoners in Germany led to the revelation that Corporal Nicholas Mulhall, of Jersey City, N. J., is held by the Teutons. Mrs. Pridgett Mulhall, and other relatives, recognized Mulhall's picture in the group of Americans. Mulhall was reported missing November 8.

ORANGES A REAL NUTRITIVE FOOD

JUICE HAS AS MUCH VALUE AS CONTAINED IN MILK

Acid and Sugar Are Aid to Digestion and Serve as Appetizers

Such a fruit as the orange, no matter how highly esteemed, is not generally regarded as valuable for its nutritive qualities. This point of view, we are told by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in Good Health, Battle Creek, Mich., is a mistaken one. Orange juice is a good food and will bear comparison, bulk for bulk, with many other whose nutritional values are undoubted. For instance, Dr. Kellogg tells us, a pint of butter-milk has a food value 20 per cent less than a pint of orange juice, and a pint of oysters falls short in about the same degree. Even full milk is not much more nutritious, a pint of orange juice having about the same number of food units as three-fourths of a pint of milk. When we consider that, besides this actual food value, orange juice has much else to commend it, we see that oranges on the bill of fare are worthy of all respect. Writes Dr. Kellogg in substance:

"It is a surprise to discover how universal is the craving for fruits. Even the carlinverous Eskimos, who of necessity subsist chiefly on animal foods, do not neglect to improve the opportunity afforded by their short summer season to gather and feast upon cranberries and other small juicy fruits which manage to survive the bleakness of the polar region.

"We who live in a most favored climate find in the orange and citrus fruits an abundant supply of the most delicate and wholesome of all food acids. The sugar of the orange, like its acid, has the advantage that it is prepared for immediate assimilation and requires no digestion. It does not need to pass through the digestive organs except for the purpose of dilution. It is to the sugar which it contains that the orange owes its chief value as a source of nutriment, although it contains, in addition to the sugars or soluble carbon-hydrates, nearly one per cent of protein. The combined value of its food constituents amounts to 240 calories, or food units per pound—a value which will be best appreciated by comparison with other similar food stuffs.

"Thus, while the orange is always a grateful addition to any ordinary bill of fare, it also has nourishing qualities to highly commend it."

In addition, Dr. Kellogg goes on to say, the orange has great value as a food adapted to certain grave conditions of disease, although its virtues in this respect are little appreciated by the public and far less often utilized by medical men than they deserve. Here are a few of its medical uses, as set forth by the author:

"As a food in fever, nothing could be more perfectly suited to requirements of the patient's condition. The fever patient needs water to carry off poisons which are burning him up and against which his cells and organs are struggling. Four to six quarts of water are needed daily to quench the fever's fires and aid elimination through the skin and kidneys.

"Orange juice supplies the finest sort of pure, distilled water, absolutely free from germs or foreign matters of any sort. The grateful acids furnish aid in satisfying thirst, and the agreeable flavor makes it possible for the patient to swallow the amount needed. The intense toxemia from which the fever patient suffers coats his tongue and often destroys his thirst for water as well as his desire for food. The agreeable flavor of orange juice at its greatly in overcoming this obstacle.

"Another special and valuable property in orange juice is the small bit of protein or albuminous matter which it contains. Fever patients have little gastric juice and very small digestive power, and so need to take food which is ready for absorption and immediate use. Foods poor in albumen are needful in fevers, because they do not leave residues to undergo putrefaction in the colon, as do meat, eggs and numerous other foods.

Another class of cases in which orange juice is almost indispensable is found in those most unfortunate and suffering of mortals the bottle babies. Usually fed on pasteurized or sterilized milk, these unhappy little ones seldom fail to show marked evidence of malnutrition. They are, indeed, not infrequently victims of scurvy, rickets or pellagra. The investigations of Funk, McCollum and many others have shown that the emaciation, weakness, arrest of growth, and general malnutrition in such cases are due to absence from their food of the essential 'vitamines.'

"A few years ago the fortunate discovery was made that orange juice contains elements needed to supplement the bottle-fed baby's dietary, resulting in immediate resumption of growth and a speedy return to health. This remarkable transformation may occur, not only in human infants, but in young animals upon whom the

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Orange juice feeding experiments have been oft repeated. The diet of the average man, made up chiefly of white bread, meat and potatoes, is decidedly deficient in 'vitamines.' Orange juice is needed to supplement these defective dietaries and might, with the greatest advantage, find a place on every table at least once a day.

"The acid of orange juice and the sugar it contains aid digestion by stimulating the gastric glands to increased activity. It is also an appetizer of the first quality.

"A glassful of orange juice before breakfast has a decided laxative effect with many persons. Sometimes it is advantageous to take a glassful of orange juice at bedtime as well as in the morning."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, Civil action, Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant, Assumpsit, damages \$5,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsund, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 23rd day of said month, it is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months, witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said court, at my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal.) 31-91

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant, Assumpsit, damages \$5,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsund, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsund, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months, witness the Honorable T. M. Murphy as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (County Court seal.) 31-91

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola county in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary, if

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS, For St. Cloud District.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MALARIAL MOSQUITO

Until lately it was not known whether a disease-spreading mosquito could infect more than one person. Recent experiments of the public health service of the United States government have proved that an infected malarial mosquito can infect several persons without again obtaining blood from an original source of infection, and that an infected mosquito retains her ability to infect with malaria for at least twenty-five days.

Even if a mosquito empties her available supply of malarial parasites into one man she may infect a second man a few hours or a few days later by a new generation of parasites. This is a most important discovery, for it shows that the individual disease-laden insect is a veritable machine gun in point of danger, and it emphasizes the necessity for stamping out the breeding places of the malarial mosquito.

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